rule provides that, for purposes of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as they apply to the Committee on Appropriations and consideration of general appropriations bills, amendments thereto or conference reports thereon, in the House of Representatives, the Congress shall be considered to have adopted H. Con. Res. 310, as adopted by the House on May 1, 1990. Section 3 of the rule further states that the allocations in the Budget Committee report (H. Rept. 101-455) are to be considered as the allocations made pursuant to section 302(a) of the Budget Act. Finally, section 3 of the rule provides that this section of the resolution shall cease to apply upon final adoption by the Congress of a budget resolution for fiscal year 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bevill, Panetta, Penny, Skaggs, Myers, and Frenzel.

SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science Research and Technology continued hearings on Science and Technical Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4793, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1990; H.R. 4773, to authorize the President to call and conduct a National White House Conference on Small Business; H.R. 2283, White House Conference on Small Business Act; H.R. 4816, Rural Small Business Enhancement Act of 1990; S. 1036, to improve the economic community and educational wellbeing of rural America (Title VIII and IX); and H.R. 2947, Women's Business Procurement Assistance Act of 1989. Testimony was heard from Katherine M. Bulow, Deputy Administrator, SBA.

MEDICARE WASTE AND ABUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on fiscal year 1991 budget issues relating to waste and abuse in the Medicare program. Testimony was heard from Janet Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, GAO; Michael F. Mangano, Deputy Inspector General, Evaluations and Inspections, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Roger C. Herdman, Assistant Director, Health and Life Sciences, OTA; and public witnesses.

U.S.-MEXICO ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-Mexico economic relations. Testimony was heard from Representatives de la Garza, Richardson and Kolbe; Carla A. Hills, U.S. Trade Representative; Ronald A. Cass, Vice Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 28.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the accuracy of the Census Bureau's formula for measuring poverty, focusing on changes in families and family needs, after receiving testimony from John Weicher, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research; and Kathleen K. Scholl, American Association of Retired Persons, and Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, both of Washington, D.C.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Education and Health concluded hearings to examine certain strategies to better prepare non-college bound youth for the transition from school to the work force, after receiving testimony from Ray Uhalde, Administrator, Strategic Planning and Policy Development, Department of Labor; Franklin Frazier, Director, Education and Employment Issues, General Accounting Office; Gorden Ambach, Council of Chief State School Officers, Washington, D.C.; and Marc Tucker, National Center on Education and the Economy, Rochester, New York.

ACT FOR BETTER CHILD CARE

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3, to authorize funds to expand Head Start programs and programs carried out under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include care services, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 2747–2751, and S.J. Res. 335.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2749, to provide a supplemental authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of State and the United States Information Agency. (S. Rept. No. 101–334)

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Measures Passed:

Retired Enlisted Association Reorganization: Senate passed S. 670, to reorganize the organization known as the Retired Enlisted Association, Incorporated.

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International Visitors' Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 248, to designate the month of September 1990, as "International Visitors' Month."

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Mental Illness Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 256, to designate the week of October 7, 1990, through October 13, 1990, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week."

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Wyoming Centennial Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 271, to designate July 10, 1990, as "Wyoming Centennial Day."

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National Health Care Food Service Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 273, to designate the week of October 7 through 13, 1990, as "National Health Care Food Service Week."

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Lyme Disease Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 276, designating the week beginning July 22, 1990, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week."

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Flight Attendant Safety Professionals' Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 278, designating July 19, 1990, as "Flight Attendant Safety Professionals' Day."

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National D.A.R.E. Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 281, to designate September 13, 1990, as "National D.A.R.E. Day."

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National Historically Black College Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 285, to designate the period commencing September 9, 1990, and ending September 15, 1990, as "National Historically Black College Week."

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Polish American Heritage Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 289, to designate October 1990, as "Polish American Heritage Month."

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Korean War Service Recognition: Senate passed S.J. Res. 290, to designate the week of July 22, 1990, through July 28, 1990, as the "National Week of Recognition and Remembrance for Those Who Served in the Korean War."

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National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 296, designating August 7, 1990, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day."

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Year of the Wetlands: Senate passed S.J. Res. 299, to designate the period October 1, 1990, through October 1, 1991, as the "Year of the Wetlands."

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Jewish Community Center Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 300, to designate September 1990, as "Jewish Community Center Month."

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National Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 301, designating October 1990, as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

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National Drug-free Schools and Communities Education and Awareness Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 304, to designate October 17, 1990, as "National Drug-free Schools and Communities Education and Awareness Day."

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National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 308, to designate the month of June 1990, as "National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month."

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National Critical Care Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 312, designating the week of November 12, 1990, through November 18, 1990, as "National Critical Care Awareness Week."

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National Children's Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 316, to designate the second Sunday in October 1990, as "National Children's Day."

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National Radon Action Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 317, to designate the week of October 14, 1990, through October 20, 1990, as "National Radon Action Week."

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National Literacy Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 320, designating July 2, 1990, as "National Literacy Day."

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National Agricultural Research Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 321, to designate the week of August 19 through 25, 1990, as "National Agricultural Research Week."

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Religious Freedom Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 331, to designate the week of September 23, 1990, through September 29, 1990, as "Religious Freedom Week."

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National Job Skills Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 333, to designate the week of September 30, 1990, through October 6, 1990, as "National Job Skills Week."

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State of Tennessee Bicentennial: Senate passed H.J. Res. 555, to commemorate the bicentennial of the law

which provided civil government for the territory from which the State of Tennessee was formed.

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Subsequently, S.J. Res. 330, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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National Affordable Housing Act: Senate began consideration of S. 566, to authorize a new corporation to support State and local strategies for achieving more affordable housing and to increase homeownership, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Heinz Amendment No. 2023, expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should recognize the unique needs of persons 85 and older and attempt to design federal housing programs recognizing such needs.

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(2) Heinz Amendment No. 2024 (to Amendment No. 2023), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereon, on Tuesday, June 19.

Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 2240, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve the quality and availability of care for individuals and families with HIV disease, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Hatch, Coats, and Jeffords.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on National Drug Operations Center, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-124)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard J. Hankinson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice.

Robert H. Cleland, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Jimmy C. Carter, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia.

Gary E. Shovlin, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Timothy John McBride, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Stephen D. Potts, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 6:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 19, 1990. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 14477.)

Committee Meetings

WISCONSIN LEARNFARE PROGRAM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy hearings to examine family support programs, focusing on the Wisconsin Learnfare program, designed to instill in welfare parents the responsibility to support their children, receiving testimony from Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Family Support; Patricia A. Goodrich, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Thomas J. Corbett, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Carol L. Croce, Wisconsin Nutrition Project, and Mark M. Rogacki, Wisconsin Counties Association, all of Madison; and Lois M. Quinn and John M. Pawasarat, both of the Employment and Training Institute, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, June 15, Committee concluded hearings to examine U.S. policy toward Iraq, focusing on human rights, weapons proliferation and international law, after receiving testimony from Senators D'Amato and Specter; John H. Kelly, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Joshua R. Gilder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin School of Law, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control; and Najmaldin Karim, Kurdish National Congress of North America; and James Graham, Amnesty International, on behalf of the Middle East Coordination Group, both of Washington, DC.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, June 15, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael S.

Gelacak, of Virginia, and Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, each to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gelacak was introduced by Senator Robb, and Ms. Carnes was introduced by Senators Nunn and Fowler.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: On Friday, June 15, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald L. Ivers, of New Mexico, and Jonathan R. Steinberg, of Maryland, each to be an Associate Judge of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ivers was introduced by Senator Domenici and Mr. Steinberg was introduced by Senator Cranston. Testimony was also received from Edward J. Derwinski, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Anthony J. Principi, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Max Cleland, Atlanta, Georgia, former Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; Oliver E. Meadows, Godley, Texas, former Staff Director of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs; Charles T. Hagel, former Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Thomas E. Harvey, former Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Donald L. Custis, former Chief Medical Director, Veterans' Administration, John A. Gronvall, former Chief Medical Director, Department of Veterans Affairs, Cooper T. Holt, on behalf of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Charles E. Joeckel, Disabled American Veterans, and R. Jack Powell, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, DC; and William Josephson, on behalf of Peace Corps, and Sidney Cooper, Veterans Due Process, Inc., both of New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5067 and H.R. 5068 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4273, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of grants for preventive health services with respect to tuberculosis, amended (H. Rept. 101–542);

H.R. 4790, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of grants for the prevention and control of breast and cervical cancer (H. Rept. 101–543); and

H.R. 1013, to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Act through the fiscal year 1992, amended (H. Rept. 101–544).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appoints Representative Mazzoli to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Veto Message—Hatch Act Amendments: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 20, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 101–203).

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Agreed to a motion providing that future consideration of the veto message be postponed until Wednesday, June 20.

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Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Defense reports reduction: H.R. 4736, to reduce the number of reports that the Department of Defense is required by law to submit to Congress;

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Tuberculosis control: H.R. 4273, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of grants for preventive health services with respect to tuberculosis;

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Breast and cervical cancer prevention: H.R. 4790, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of grants for the prevention and control of breast and cervical cancer. Agreed to amend the title;

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Coast Guard authorization: H.R. 4609, amended, to amend the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–225);

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General Assembly Resolution 3379: S.J. Res. 246, calling upon the United Nations to repeal General Assembly Resolution 3379—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Handicapped education extension: H.R. 1013, amended, to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Act through the fiscal year 1992. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, S. 1824, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title. H.R. 1013 was laid on the table.

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Washington Center Assistance: House completed all debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3859, to authorize assistance to the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars; on which a recorded vote was postponed until Tuesday, June 19.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION'S PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: On June 15, the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on the Resolution Trust Corporation's personnel management of the institutions in conservatorship. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Resolution Trust Corporation: David Cooke, Executive Officer; Chairmen J. Sullivan, Director, Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas; and Michael J. Martinelli, Director, Central Region, Kansas City, Missouri.

NIH REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Institutes of Health. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walgren, Conte, Snowe, and Schroeder; Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Health Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: William Raub, Acting Director; Dr. Claude J.M. Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and Richard Adamson, Acting Director, National Cancer Institute; and public witnesses.

STEWART B. McKINNEY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On June 15, the Sub-committee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on health care for the homeless provisions of title V of H.R. 3789, Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FIRST EXECUTIVE CORPORATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing regarding an inquiry into the life insurance and investment practices of the First Executive Corporation. Testimony was heard from Patrick Johnston, member, Assembly, State of California; Wendy E. Cooper, Acting Superintendent of Insurance, Department of Insurance, State of New York; Thomas H. Borman, Commissioner, Department of Commerce, State of Minnesota; and Fred C. Carr, Chairman, Board and Chief Executive Officer, First Executive Corporation.

NEWBERRY VOLCANOES NATIONAL MONUMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3840, to establish the Newberry Volcanoes National Monument in the State of Oregon. Testimony was heard from Representatives AuCoin and Wyden; James Overbay, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPEDIMENTS—U.S.—CANADA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Small Business: On June 15, the Committee held a hearing on Administrative impediments to trade under the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Representative Slaughter of New York; John P. Simpson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Regulatory, Tariff and Trade Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; Steven Jacobs, Deputy Director, Office of Canada, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONICS DATA INTERCHANGE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Exports, Tax Policy and Special Problems and the Subcommittee on Environment and Labor held a joint hearing on Electronics Data Interchange: Key to Small Business Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from Vickie Hodziewich, Director, Office of Trade Initiatives, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Richard Donnelly, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Production and Resources, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

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Senate

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2752–2757, S.J. Res. 336, and S. Con. Res. 139.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1400, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform Product Liability law, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

National Park Resources: Senate passed H.R. 2844, to improve the ability of the Secretary of the Interior to properly manage certain resources of the National Park